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Mr Joe Lewis
169 Key Road
Portsmouth Va.

Dear Mr Lewis:

When Mr Manley was south last week, he arranged with you to come back to Portsmouth July 19th and 20th, with The New York Black Yankees. We have just received word from The Yankees that they are afraid to take the gamble on the trip, but The Baltimore Elite Giants will come with us instead.

I am sure it will not make any difference to you what two teams come.

We will also play in Newport News the 21st and Norfolk the 22nd and 23rd. I will have the Portsmouth and Newport News posters shipped to you, right away.

Very Truly Yours